



DOCKET NO.: CM03017J

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) Matthew R. Perkins  
APPLN. NO.: 09/596,442

GROUP ART UNIT: 2682  
EXAMINER: LY, Nghi H.

FILED: June 19, 2000

Confirmation No. 4005

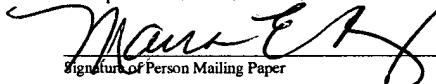
TITLE: ADAPTIVE CHANNEL ACCESS SCHEME

4/30/03

Certificate of Mailing

Date of deposit: 4/30/03

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above, as first-class mail, with sufficient postage attached thereto, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

  
Signature of Person Mailing Paper

Maria E. Rodriguez  
Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper

RESPONSE

RECEIVED

MAY 07 2003

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, Paper No. 5, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

- B** 1. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a radio communication system having a plurality of radios, comprising the steps of:  
(a) separating the plurality of radios into two or more groups;  
(b) gathering a communication connection statistic on the plurality of radios; and

6/B  
SMC  
5/7/03